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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY



YOU PROBABLY KNOW -

That the United States Government is vitally concerned with game conservation problems, and

That the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, administers the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and Regulations - the Treaty having been negotiated between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of birds migrating between Canada and the United States, with a view to insuring the birds protection on their breeding grounds and in their winter homes.

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW -

That prior to the enactment of Federal game laws, migratory game birds were permitted under existing State laws to be shot over parts of their range during every month of the year;

That Federal laws have provided uniform open seasons of not more than three and one-half months;

That market hunting and the sale of migratory game birds have been prohibited;

That Federal laws prohibit shooting migratory birds during the breeding season, allowing the birds to pass on their northward migration unmolested.

GAME OFFICIALS KNOW -

That under normal conditions in the State of Oregon about 50,000 persons engage in hunting during the open season, and the number is constantly increasing;

That the food value of game taken in Oregon is conservatively estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 annually;

That from an economic and business standpoint the game and other wild creatures of the State are worth \$5,000,000 annually;

That it is impossible to estimate the value in dollars and cents derived from the presence of migratory insectivorous birds;

That the value of game to health and happiness from a recreational standpoint is incalculable.

YOUR COOPERATION IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED IN THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS. BY REPORTING VIOLATIONS TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AND ASSISTING IN THE DETECTION AND PROSECUTION OF VIOLATORS YOU ARE RENDERING A VALUABLE SERVICE TO POSTERITY.

LET US KNOW if you desire valuable and interesting information relating to migratory birds, which is contained in bulletins published by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., and furnished free of charge. Copies can be obtained by writing the Bureau or the addresses given below. Every person who hunts should have a copy of the game laws and the sunrise and sunset tables, and should become familiar with the regulations.

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